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Preface

This document is a basic utilization guide for the SSIES-2 data processing, reflecting the operational aspects of the SSIES2 program, rather than the differences between the SSIES and SSIES2 data processing programs. Thus, the parameters and procedures described here mainly consist of an update of the SSIES procedures, particularly those described in Reference 5, with further information derived from References 1 and 4. Our reliance upon these reports, for both the procedural and analysis aspects of the SSIES2 development, was significant, and they greatly facilitated the development effort.

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Introduction

The SSIES-2 system is a composite sensor for thermal plasma measurements which has been developed as a successor to the SSIES (Special Sensor for Ions, Electrons, and Scintillation) instrument flown on several Defense Meterological Satellite Program vehicles. This report describes the utilization of the software program SSIES2, which was developed at Phillips Laboratory from the original Air Force Global Weather Center SSIES processing program.

The major components of the SSIES-2 system, as shown in Figure 1, are:

- a) The Main Electronics Package (MEP, MP),
- b) The Drift Scintillation Meter Electronics Package (DSM, DM/SM),
- c) The Electron Sensor Assembly (EP),
- d) The Electron Electrometer Package (EL/AMP), and
- e) The Ion Sensor Array Assembly (RPA).

 The ion sensor array assembly consists of three planar ion sensors with an electrostatic ground plane. The electron sensor assembly consists of a spherical sensor and a boom. Control grids within the sensors are electrostatically biased in order to separate and characterize the components of the plasma entering the sensor apertures. The bias voltages on the grids are held at fixed or varying potentials with respect to the system ground depending on the sensor function. The sensor system ground is floated from the spacecraft ground in order to maintain the sensors at an electrostatic potential near that of the external plasma. The bias potential for the sensor system ground may be determined by analysis of the data on the ground and set by ground command, but normally the electronics package will automatically determine and set the bias potential.

The parameters measured by the SSIES-2 system include the temperature and density of the ions and electrons. These measurements are determined at intervals of 4 seconds or 30 km of travel. The ion density is also sampled/detected for a series of scale size variations from 1.5 kHz (approximately five meters of travel) to several seconds (tens of kilometers of travel). In addition, the arrival angle and speed of the ions are determined in order to find the "wind speed" or drift of the ions in the environment. The ions are separated to determine the percentages of the major components (0, H, and He, in the section of the ionsphere the spacecraft travels through. On command, grid biases can be adjusted to separate the drift of the light components (H, and He, from the drift of the heavy components. Also, several scale sizes of variations in the drift can be

For a more detailed report of the SSIES-2 instruments and operation, see Reference 1.

detected from approximately 5 meters to several thousands of kilometers.

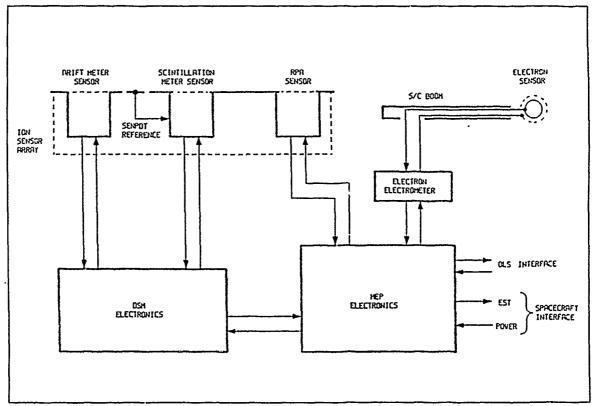


Figure 1

SSIES-2 Block Diagram

SSIES2 Program - Structural Hierarchy

The following outline describes the structural module hierarchy for the SSIES2 program, with a brief description of each routine. Because of conditional execution provisions, the routines are not necessarily invoked in the order presented.

Routines indicated by "[RDP]" were developed by RDP Incorporated to replace system-dependent routines in the original SSIES program, which was implemented for a 36-bit UNIVAC system with a specialized data access interface. With the exception of Q36BIT, none of these routines were intrinsically part of the original SSIES program, so that source code was not available for their development, and, consequently, their functional roles could be determined only by examination of the existing SSIES code.

SSIES: Top-level program, calling other main modules .DSSIES: Block data .TIMES: report clock and CP' time report date and time from system [RDP] ..ADATE: ..CPU: report CPU time from system [RDP] .INIT: initialize reference variables and data files reformat date and time for program use ..CDATE: date and time report from system [RDP] ...ADATE: convert between UT and IES reference minutes ...TIMCON: .. VSWEEP: initialize reference EP and RPA sweep voltages .. OPNPRP: initialize IESPREPFILE obtain file directory header [RDP] ...SPFDIR: extract value from designated bits [RDP] ...BITS: ...COPY: initialize array or transfer values between arrays [RDP] ...FILERR: determine and report file error status initialize IESEDRFILE ..OPNEDR: substitute for UNIVAC file routine (no-op) [RDP] ...SPFPFN: set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing ... PRNTON: ...FILERR: determine and report file error status ..OPNAPX: acquire APEX conversion table from IESAPEXTABLE determine and report file error status ...FILERR: initialize IESAGDBXFR1 or IESAGDBXFR2 ..OPNXFR: set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing ...PRNTON: ...FILERR: determine and report file error status ..OPNSTF: initialize IESSTATFILE set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing ... PRNTON: determine and report file error status ...FILERR: .. FILERR: determine and report file error status .INPUT: acquire and distribute SSIES-2 data .. FETCH: acquire and distribute one minute of data

IESPREPFILE [RDP]

... SPFDAT:

acquire one minute of data, with header, from

...SPFROR: acquire Read-Out Rev information, using IESHDRDATA ...SPFUDT: substitute for update of Read-Out Rev status (no-op) [RDP] ...FFDASC: translate Read-Out Rev format [RDP] ... PRNTON: set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing prepare ephemeris information for processing .. EPHEM: convert between UT and IES reference minutes ...TIMCON: ...LATLON: calculate latitude and longitude from orbit parameters ...APXTAB: convert to APEX latitude and longitude convert between geographic and magnetic dipole ...OFFSET: coordinatesINTERP: interpolate from a list of values ...PRNTON: set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing .. VEHPAR: acquire processing parameter values for current satellite ...COPY: initialize array or transfer values between arrays (RDP) set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing .. PRNTON: .. COPY: initialize array or transfer values between arrays ..036BIT: acquire one second of instrument data for processing [RDP] .. CHEKIT: assess validity of one-second data frame distribute data frame values for processing, in ..DECODE: proper units ...DSMSTT: determine instrument status from DSM subcom print data frame information, for diagnostics ...DECDMP: .. HSKPNG: acquire and assess sensor housekeeping data .PROCES: process one data frame ..SMPRC: process scintillation meter (SM) data interpret electrometer/SM-wideband range setting ...RANGE: valueSMCMD: interpret SM command value set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing ...PRNTON: ...ELAMP: convert electrometer/SM-wideband values to ion densityCOPY: initialize array or transfer values between arraysFND511: search for range change flag in SM data sequencePRMRNG: check environment parameters against allowed ...COPY: initialize array or transfer values between arrays [RDP] ...FILTER: convert SM filter band values to power spectral density values ...SMDIAG: report SM processing diagnostics ...OPNDOF: initialize diagnostic output fileBITON: test for bit settingFILERR: determine and report file error status

```
....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
               process electron probe (EP) data
..EPPRC:
...SWPCOL:
               accumulate data for a complete sweep analysis
....COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
                    [RDP]
...EPSWP:
               process EP sweep data for density, temperature,
                    and potential
....COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
                    (RDP)
....EPDIAG:
               report EP processing diagnostics
               initialize diagnostic output file
....OPNDOF:
               test for bit setting
.....BITON:
.....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
.....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
....LOGLIN:
               transform tabulated values between standard and
                    log10 form
.....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
....FITLIN:
               perform linear least-squares fit for tabulated
                    values
....NTRP:
               perform two-point interpolation
....PRMRNG:
               check environment parameters against allowed
                    ranges
...SELNRM:
               select normalization density or temperature for EP
                    DC analysis
...EPDC:
               process EP DC (dwell) data for electron density
               check environment parameters against allowed
....PRMRNG:
                    ranges
.. RPAPRC:
               process retarding potential analyzer (RPA) data
... SWPCOL:
               accumulate data for a complete sweep analysis
... RPAALG:
               process RPA sweep data for density, temperature,
                    and potential
....COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
                    [RDP]
...LOGLIN:
               transform tabulated values between standard and
                    log10 form
....CHKSWP:
               pre-process and validate RPA sweep data
....RPDIAG:
               report RPA processing diagnostics
.....OPNDOF:
               initialize diagnostic output file
.....BITON:
               test for bit setting
......FILERR: determine and report file error status
......PRNTON: set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
.....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
....MEANSD:
               calculate mead and standard deviation for list of
....XPOS:
               determine voltages for specified sweep currents
....COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
                    [RDP]
....RPDIAG:
               report RPA processing diagnostics
....SSLOPE:
               find local minimum in slope of sweep profile
....COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
                    [RDP]
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perform linear least-squares fit for tabulated
....FITLIN:
                    values
               determine environmental parameters from
....PLASMA:
                    engineering data
               error function for normal (Gaussian) distribution
....ERF:
....PRMRNG:
               check environment parameters against allowed
                    ranges
....RPASWP:
               calculate instrument response to specified plasma
                    enviror...ent
               error function for normal (Gaussian) distribution
....ERF:
....COMPAR:
               determine variance between measured and
                    theoretical sweeps
...ANLSAV:
               store RPA sweep solution
....FITLIN:
               perform linear least-squares fit for tabulated
                    values
..DMPRC:
               proc ss driftmeter (DM) data
...DMINFO:
               determine current state of DM sensor
....DMCMD:
               interpret DM command value
               set processing status for DM mode change
....DMSWCH:
....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
... PRNTON:
               convert DM voltages to ion drift velocity and
...DMVEL:
                    angle of arrival
...PRMRNG:
               check environment parameters against allowed
                    ranges
...DMDEN:
               calculate ion density for DM log level data
...DMFIBA:
               convert DM filter band values to power spectral
                    density values
...OPNDOF:
               initialize diagnostic output file
....BITON:
               test for bit setting
....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
....PRNTON:
... HPMODE:
               report DM H+ mode data
....OPNDOF:
               initialize diagnostic output file
               test for bit setting
....BITON:
....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
               report DM processing diagnostics
...DMDIAG:
...OPNDOF:
               initialize diagnostic output file
....BITON:
               test for bit setting
....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
               determine and report file error status
....FILERR:
..MPPRC:
               process microprocessor (MP) data
...BITON:
               test for bit setting
...MPEP:
               process MP data for EP
....COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
.... UPBITS:
               unpack bits from a word into an array
....PRMRNG:
               check environment parameters against allowed
                    ranges
```

MPRPA:	process MP data for RPA
COPY:	initialize array or transfer values between arrays [RDP]
UPBITS:	unpack bits from a word into an array
PRMRNG:	check environment parameters against allowed ranges
MPDIAG:	report MP diagnostics, and EPPRC/RPAPRC comparison
BITON:	test for bit setting
OPNDOF:	initialize diagnostic output file
BITON:	test for bit setting
FILERR:	determine and report file error status
PRNTON:	set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
, LATLON:	calculate latitude and longitude from orbit parameters
CKLPRC:	parameters perform calculations for CKL analysis
BITON:	test for bit setting
CKLSAV:	collect density and SM filter data
COPY:	initialize array or transfer values between arrays
	[RDP]
PRNTON:	set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
COPY:	initialize array or transfer values between arrays [RDP]
CKLPRP:	prepare plasma density data for CKL calculation
DENFIX:	interpolate for missing density data values
DETRND:	detrend data and compute absolute and relative RMS
COPY:	initialize array or transfer values between arrays [RDP]
ENVMOD:	calculate ionospheric model irregularity parameters
ERF:	error function for normal (Gaussian) distribution
BLDPDS:	calculate power spectrum from density and filter values
DENPDS:	compute FFT of detrended density data
WINDOW:	calculate FFT windowing weight factors
COPY:	initialize array or transfer values between arrays [RDP]
FFT:	interface to IEEE FFT routines
FR2TR:	IEEE radix 2 iteration routine
FR4TR:	IEEE radix 4 iteration routine
FORD1:	IEEE in-place reordering routine
FORD2:	IEEE in-place reordering routine
BSMOO:	perform binomial weight smoothing for data
COPY:	initialize array or transfer values between arrays [RDP]
FILPDS:	compute power spectrum from SM filter data
TANDP:	calculate T1 and P1 parameters from power spectrum
LSF:	perform linear least-squares fit for data
PRMRNG:	check environment parameters against allowed ranges
DVAVE:	compute average values of ion drift velocity
CVEFF:	calculate effective spacecraft velocity relative to irregularities

```
....CTRANS:
               transform between spacecraft and geographic
                    coordinates
....MAGFLD:
               calculate magnetic field from model
....IGRF80:
               initialize coefficients for IGRF-80 model
               construct transformation matrix for irregularity
....CMAT:
                    coordinates
... CK:
               compute the CK irregularity parameter estimate
... CKDIAG:
               report CKL processing diagnostics
               initialize diagnostic output file
...OPNDOF:
               test for bit setting
....BITON:
               determine and report file error status
....FILERR:
....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
....FILERR:
               determine and report file error status
..QCPRC:
               perform and report intercomparisons of processor
                    results
...SCDIAG:
               report spacecraft and processing diagnostics
               test for bit setting
....BITON:
               compute an integer average for specified sum
...IAVRGE:
               compute a floating point average for specified sum
...AVRAGE:
               prepare IESSTATFILE for new status report
...LDSTF:
....TIMCON:
               convert between UT and IES reference minutes
....PRNTON:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
....COPY:
                    [RDP]
....SFSUM:
               report summary records
               determine and report file error status
....FILERR:
...COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
                    [RDP]
...QCRPA:
               obtain ion data from RPAPRC or MPPRC results
...QCEP:
               obtain electron data from EPPRC or MPPRC results
.OUTPUT:
               generate IESEDRFILE and IESAGDBXFR records
..WRTEDR:
               process the Environmental Data Records (EDRs) for
                    output
...TIMCON:
               convert between UT and IES reference minutes
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
...PRNTON:
...COPY:
               initialize array or transfer values between arrays
                    [RDP]
...EDRPRT:
               generate an EDR summary text report
....OPNDOF:
               initialize diagnostic output file
               test for bit setting
....BITON:
               determine and report file error status
.....FILERR:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
....PRNTON:
               determine and report file error status
...FILERR:
..WRTXFR:
               process AGDB summary records
...LDXFR:
               generate AGDB record from EDR
               generate an AGDB record text report
...XFRPRT:
...OPNDOF:
               initialize diagnostic output file
....BITON:
               test for bit setting
               determine and report file error status
....FILERR:
               set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing
....PRNTON:
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...COPY: initialize array or transfer values between arrays ...PRNTON: set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing determine and report file error status ...FILERR: ..SETEDR: initialize EDR segments for IESEDRFILE set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing ...PRNTON: ...TIMCON: convert between UT and IES reference minutes ...COPY: initialize array or transfer values between arrays (RDP) determine and report file error status ...FILERR: ..LDEDR: store processed data into EDR output arrays initialize array or transfer values between arrays ...COPY: [RDP] acquire EP or RPA results for EDR ...LDSWPS: .SUMOUT: generate summaries at end of processing set PRINTAWAY status for conclusion of processing .. PRNTON: report summary records ..SFSUM: transfer information from diagnostic file to .. IESPRT: summary file .. FILERR: determine and report file error status .QUIT: prepare printing status and data file transfer substitute for UNIVAC control of PRINTAWAY .. FSETC: processor (no-op) [RDP]

communicate to operator's console [RDP]

.. CONWT:

LDCON/IESCNTRLFILE Parameters

The following lists contain identifications for the operating parameters for the SSIES2 program, as provided in the file IESCNTRLFILE. The associated SSIES2 program variables for these parameters are also identified, as are the mnemonics used in the LDCON program, which translates the user input specifications into the binary format IESCNTRLFILE.

The LDCON program utilized for this format translation was developed for SSIES2 based on an operational emulation of the original AFGWC LDCON program for SSIES. However, the SSIES2 program version does not contain all of the performance capabilities of the original AFGWC LDCON version, including the DISPLAY option.

The particular values listed are appropriate to the test input data for the SSIES2 program, which consisted of DMSP F8 SSIES data edited, reformatted, and augmented to represent SSIES-2 data. These values are also the default values supplied within LDCON. However, many of these values will not be appropriate for the first actual SSIES-2 instrument.

Satellite Identifiers			
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	<u>Description</u>
NUMVEH	1	NUMSAT	Number of DMSP satellites in data set
MIDO1	9543	MISSN(1)	Mission ID for satellite 1
MID02		MISSN(2)	Mission ID for satellite 2
MID03		MISSN(3)	Mission ID for satellite 3
FID01	80	IDFLT(1)	Flight ID for satellite 1
FID02		IDFLT(2)	Flight ID for satellite 2
FID03		IDFLT(3)	Flight ID for satellite 3
**			ormation Parameters
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	<u>Description</u>
IPPCF	0	IPAWAY	PRINTAWAY processor control: IPAWAY = 0 for internal determination; IPAWAY = 1 for no PRINTAWAY execution
ISPINT	12	INTSUM	Statistics file summary print interval, in hours (PRINTAWAY disabled for non-zero ISPINT)
ICDMF	0	ICNWRT	Console message control: ICMDF = 0 in operational mode; ICMDF = 1 for messages in listing
IPCDPF	0	ISSDGP	Diagnostic print control: IPCDPF = 0 in operational mode; IPCDPF = (1,2,3,4) for increasing amounts of diagnostic reporting

LDCON		spheric Irreg <u>SSIES2</u>	ularity Model Parameters Description
AEQLAT	50.0	SCNPAR(1):	Equatorial value for "a"
AMALAT	8.0	SCNPAR(2):	Mid/Auroral latitude value for "a"
BALAT	0.75	SCNPAR(3):	Auroral latitude value for "b"
EQBLAT	20.0	BH SCNPAR(4): GMLA	Equatorial latitude boundary location
EQBWDT	3.0	SCNPAR(5): GMLAW	Width of transition across
AUBLAT	71.8	SCNPAR(6): GML1	equatorial boundary Latitude of auroral boundary for K _p = 0
AUBKPV	1.5	SCNPAR(7): CK	Variation of auroral boundary with
AUBTMV	5.5	SCNPAR(8): CBT	K _p Variation of auroral boundary with time
AUBTMO	2.0	SCNPAR(9): DBT	Local time offset of the auroral
AUBWDT	0.15	SCNPAR(10): CHB	boundary Width of transition across auroral boundary
DELTA	0.0	SCNPAR(11): DELTAO	Angle between irregularity sheets and L-shell
EFFLEQ	1.5E6	SCNPAR(12): LE	Equatorial value for effective layer thickness
EFFLML	4.5E6	SCNPAR(13):	Mid-latitude value for effective layer thickness
EFFLAU	3.5E7	SCNPAR(14):	
P1MOD	1.5	SCNPAR(15): Q	Value for "p ₁ "
			Control Dayamataya
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	Control Parameters Description
IPCRPA	1	<pre>INFOPR(1): IDORP</pre>	RPA process control (0 = off; 1 = on)
IPCEP	1	INFOPR(2): IDOEP	EP process control (0 = off; 1 =
IPCDM	7	IDOEP INFOPR(3): IDODM	on) Driftmeter process control: Bit 1 (LSB) controls Normal processing (0 = off; 1 = on); bit 2 controls H+ processing; bit 3 controls FIBA processing

LDCON	<u>Value</u>	Processing SSIES2	Control Parameters <pre>Description</pre>
IPCSM	3	INFOPR(4): IDOSM	Scintillation Meter process control: Bit 1 (LSB) controls EL/AMP data (0 = off; 1 = on); bit 2 controls filter data
IPCMP	3	<pre>INFOPR(5): IDOMP</pre>	Microprocessor process control: Bit 1 (LSB) controls EP report (0 = off; 1 = on); bit 2 controls RPA
IPCCKL	1	INFOPR(6): IDOCK	report CKL process control (0 = off; 1 = on; N > 1 = process every N'th CKL period)
IPCQC	1	<pre>INFOPR(7): IDOQC</pre>	Quality Control report control (0 = off, with no summary status records; 1 = on)
IPCBEP	1	INFOPR(8): IDBEP	EP sweep analysis source designation (1 = EP; 2 = microprocessor)
IPCBRP	1	INFOPR(9): IDBRP	RPA sweep analysis source designation (1 = RPA; 2 = microprocessor)
IPCDEN	1	INFOPR(10): ISWNE	
IPCXXX	1	<pre>INFOPR(11): ISWVP</pre>	Spare
IPCDCK	2	INFOPR(12): ISWCKL	Plasma density source designation for CKL (1 = SM [EL/AMP]; 2 = SM [EL/AMP and filters]; 3 = EP [modes C, D, DS]
IDEFRE	0	INFOPR(13): IDEFRE	
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	Diagnostic SSIES2	Control Parameters <pre>Description</pre>
IDPRPA	0	<pre>INFODG(1): IRPDGP</pre>	RPA diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = binary diagnostic output; 2 = text diagnostic output; 3 = both binary and text diagnostic output; {-2,-3} = text diagnostic output in standard print file)

LDCON	<u>Value</u>		Control Parameters <pre>Description</pre>
IDPEP		INFODG(2): IEPDGP	EP diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = binary diagnostic output; 2 = text diagnostic output; 3 = both binary and text diagnostic output; {-2,-3} = text diagnostic output in standard print file)
IDPDM		INFODG(3): IDMDGP	DM diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = binary diagnostic output; 2 = text diagnostic output; 3 = both binary and text diagnostic output; (-2,-3) = text diagnostic output in standard print file)
IDPSM		INFODG(4): ISMDGP	SM diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = binary diagnostic output; 2 = text diagnostic output; 3 = both binary and text diagnostic output; {-2,-3} = text diagnostic output in standard print file)
IDPMP		INFODG(5): IMPDGP	MP diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = EP analysis text output; 2 = RPA analysis text output; 3 = both EP and RPA analysis text output; (-1,-2,-3) = text analysis output in standard print file, with PRINTAWAY disabled)
IDPCKL		INFODG(6): ICKDGP	CKL diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = binary diagnostic cutput; 2 = text diagnostic output; 3 = both binary and text diagnostic output; (-2,-3) = text diagnostic output in standard print file)
IDPQC		INFODG(7): IQCDGP	QC diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = text diagnostic output in standard print file)
IDPEDR		INFODG(8): IEDDGP	EDR diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = text diagnostic output; N > 1 = text diagnostic output every N'th Environmental Data Record)

LDCON	<u>Value</u>	Diagnostic SSIES2	Control Parameters <u>Description</u>
IDPXFR	0	INFODG(9): IAGDGP	AGDB diagnostic report control: (0 = no diagnostic output; 1 = text diagnostic output; -1 = text diagnostic output in standard print file)
IDPXXX	0	INFODG(10): IXXDGP	Spare

Data Frame Conversion Factors
Each associated telemetry quantity (T) is
converted to a physical or engineering value
(V) according to:

V = Ann1*T + Ann0LDCON Value SSIES2 Description EP log current A011 0.01202 FCONV(1,1)A010 -10.0009 FCONV(2,1) SM EL/AMP voltage A021 0.01 FCONV(1,2)A020 0.0 FCONV(2,2)0.01005 FCONV(1,3) RPA log current A031 A030 -11.30128 FCONV(2,3) A041 0.01 FCONV(1,4)RPA thermistor voltage A040 0.00 FCONV(2,4)EP thermistor voltage 0.01 FCONV(1,5)A051 0.00 FCONV(2,5)A050 0.01 FCONV(1,6) DM offset voltage A061 0.0 FCONV(2,6)A060 SM/DM filter and range voltages A071 0.01 FCONV(1,7)A070 0.0 FCONV(2,7)DM LLA/LLB voltage A081 0.01 FCONV(1,8)080A 0.0 FCONV(2.8)DM signal level voltage 0.01 FCONV(1,9)A091 A090 0.0 FCONV(2,9)Electronics temperature voltage 0.01 FCONV(1,10)A101 0.0 FCONV(2,10) A100 VAPER voltage (VBIAS + VIP) 0.16 FCONV(1.11) A111 A110 -40.96 FCONV(2,11) A121 1.00 FCONV(1,12) VATAS voltage A120 -3.0 FCONV(2,12)-1.00 FCONV(1,13)VIP voltage A131 0.0 FCONV(2,13)A130 0.25 FCONV(1,14)Temperature monitor voltage A141 -35.0 FCONV(2,14) A140 MP electron temperature A151 20.00 FCONV(1,15) A150 0.0 FCONV(2,15)0.012 FCONV(1,16) MP electron density A161 A160 -10.0 FCONV(2,16)20.00 FCONV(1,17) MP H temperature A171

		Data Frame	Conversion Factors
LDCON	Value	SSIES2	Description
<u> DDOON</u>	<u>varae</u>	<u>00100</u>	<u>DCDGLIPGION</u>
A170	0.0	FCONV(2,17)	
A181		FCONV (1, 18)	MP H ⁺ density
A180		F'CONV (2, 18)	
A191		FCONV(1,19)	o temperature
A190		FCONV(:,19.	, o oomporadaro
A201		FCONV (1, 20)	MO O density
A200		FCONV (2, 20)	
A211		FCONV (1,21)	4P input current
A210		FCONV (2,21)	A Impac carrent
A221		FCONV(1,22)	. ram ion drift velocity
A220		FCONV (2,22)	. I dim ton diffe verocity
A231		FCONV(1,23)	Mr EP analysis sensor potential
A231		FCONV (2, 23)	Mr hr analysis sensor potential
A241		FCONV (2,23)	MP RPA analysis sensor potential
A241 A240		FCONV (1, 24)	Mr Krk analysis sensol potential
A240 A251		FCONV (2, 5,4) FCONV (1,25)	Congor tomporature voltage
A250		FCONV (1,25)	Sensor temperature voltage
M250	0.00	FCONV (2,25)	
		PDA Proce	ssing Parameters
LDCON	Value	SSIES2	Description
HDCON	varue	DUILUZ	DESCRIPCION
DSPOTD	-2 0	<pre>INFORP(1):</pre>	Default sensor potential value in
15151 0115	2.0	RYDSPD	darkness, in volts
DSPOTS	-0.5	INFORP(2);	Default sensor potential value in
DULUIU	0.5	RPDSPS	sunlight, in volts
DVCLAT	70.0	INFORP(3):	Apex latitude, in degrees, pelow
DVOLAIL	,	RELATAX	which ion ram drift velocity is
		200 -00 1122	assumed to be zero
RPARVR	3.0	<pre>INFORP(4):</pre>	Sweep voltage range required for
11111111	3.0	RPVRNG	two-ion analysis
IRPAMP	20	INFORP(5):	Minimum number of data points
TICTIMIT	20	IRPMIN	required for a sweep analysis
MAXDV	11	INFORP(6):	Maximum number of points allowed
IMINDV		IRPMDV	for RPA analysis derivative
		LICTIO	determination
INITDV	3	<pre>INFORP(7):</pre>	Initial number of points used for
INIIDV	J	IRPSDV	RPA analysis derivative
		TILDIA	determination
ICMWDT	6	INFORP(8):	Minimum number of sweep data points
TCHIDI	O	IRPWID	between RPA sweep minima for two-
		INPWID	component analysis
RPASMN	-4 0	INFORP(9):	Minimum voltage in RPA sweep
KI ADIII	4.0	RPMINT	minimum voicage in RPA Sweep
RPASMX	12 0		Mayimum woltage in DDA guesn
NE BONA	12.0	INFORP(10): RPMAXV	Maximum voltage in RPA sweep
RCRNGE	Λ 0	INFORP(11):	Minimum log gurrent warms in law
MOMINGE	0.0	RPCRNG	Minimum log current range, in log
		MECKING	amperes, required for RPA sweep analysis
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LDCON	Value	RPA Proce	ssing Parameters <u>Description</u>
DDCOP	varue	BOILB2	<u>Description</u>
RPASEN	-11.2	INFORP(12): RPSENS	Minimum reportable log current, in log amperes
RPAA	5.067E-4	INFORP(13): RPAREA	Aperture are: of the RPA sensor, in square centimeters
RPATRN	0.59	INFORP(14): RPTRAN	RPA sensor transparency factor (RPAA*RPATRN should equal effective DM/SM aperture areas)
CNILIM	-0.15	INFOPP(15): RPNSUP	Incremental sweep noise parameter, in log amperes, for amount by which a log current value can exceed the previous good log current value
CNDL01	0.30	INFORP(16): RPNSD1	Incrementa sweep noise parameter, in log amperes, for amount by which a log current value can fall below the previous good log current value, during the flat portion of the RPA sweep
CNDI103	0.60	INFORP(17): RPNSD2	Incremental sweep noise parameter, in log amperes, for amount by which a log current value can fall below the previous good log current value, during the steep portion of the RPA sweep
VINLIM	0.05	INFORP(18): DVLIM	Voltage increment limit, in volts, for termination of the iterative RPA solution, based on the difference between the maximum slope points of successive O' sweep fits
RPAFIT	1.00E-22	INFORP(19): VARLIM	Threshold for variance between the RPA sweep solution and the observed sweep, which cannot be exceeded for an acceptable solution
RPACOR	1.13E-10	INFORP(20): RPCPLG	Coupling correction term for kf: currents, due to inadvertent coupling between swept grids and sensor case (known to apply only to first three SSIES sensors)
невуіл	0.6	INFORP(21): RPXVB	Additional bias voltage for He testing, in volts, used to differentiate between H and He ions for light ions present in sweep analysis
RPASVU	0.0	INFORP(22): RPSVUP	Voltage used to test start of UP sweep, in volts (obsolete)
RPASVD	8.0	INFORP(23): RPSVDN	Voltage used to test start of DOWN sweep, in volts (obsolete)

LDCON	<u>Value</u>	RPA Proce	ssing Parameters <u>Description</u>
CURLIM	0.85	INFORP(24): RPMPCT	Factor for specifying low-current rejection threshold for a sweep analysis (sweeps with maximum log current less than CURLIM*RPASEN are not processed)
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	EP Proces	ssing Parameters <u>Description</u>
EPA	1.026E-2	INFOEP(1): EPARE	Area of outer sphere of EP sensor, in square centimeters
EPTRAN	0.800	INFOEP(2): EPTRAN	EP sensor transparency factor
EPRVR	1.5	INFOEP(3): EPCRN	Minimum log current range, in log amperes, required for EP sweep analysis
SNPUP	-1.3	INFOEP(4): EPNSUP	Incremental upsweep noise parameter, in log amperes, for amount by which a log current value can exceed the previous good log current value
SNPDWN	0.7	INFOEP(5): EPNSDN	Incremental downsweep noise parameter, in log amperes, for amount by which the previous log current value can exceed the present log current value
SNSTRT	0.5	INFOEP(6): EPMDEL	Noise parameter for search for maximum current in saturation region of EP sweep curve, in log amperes
ETPARM	5047.0	INFOEP(7): EPTPAR	Constant used for calculation of electron temperature from maximum slope in EP sweep
EPSMN	-4.0	INFOEP(8): EPVMIN	Minimum voltage in normal EP sweep
EPSMX	4.0	INFOEP(9): EPVMAX	Maximum voltage in normal EP sweep
IEPMP	20	INFOEP(10): IEPMIN	Minimum number of data points required for a sweep analysis
IPPCOR		INFOEP(11): IEPCOR	Flag for empirical quadratic correction to calculated plasma potential (0 = no correction; 1 or greater = apply correction)
PPCOR1		INFOEP(12): EPCCC1	Constant term in empirical correction for plasma potential
PPCOR2		INFOEP(13): EPCCC2	Linear term in empirical correction for plasma potential
PPCOR3	-1.546E-7	INFOEP(14): EPCCC3	Quadratic term in empirical correction for plasma potential

EP Processing Parameters				
<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	Description		
-1.0	INFOEP(15): EPCVUP	Voltage used to test start of calibration sweep, in volts (obsolete)		
-2.0	<pre>INFOEP(16): EPNVUP</pre>	Voltage used to test start of UP sweep, in volts (obsolete)		
2.0	INFOEP(17): EPNVDN	Voltage used to test start of DOWN sweep, in volts (obsolete)		
2000.0	INFOEP(18): EPDTMP	Default electron temperature for DC mode density calculations, in degrees Kelvin		
1	INFOEP(19): NEPSM	Flag to allow use of SM density data for EP DC mode normalization (0 = disallow use; 1 = allow use)		
0	INFOEP(20): NEPRP	Flag to allow use of RPA density data for EP DC mode normalization (0 = disallow use; 1 = allow use)		
0	INFOEP(21): NEPDM	Flag to allow use of DM density data for EP DC mode normalization (0 = disallow use; 1 = allow use)		
		Note: If all three of IDCSM, IDCRPA, and IDCDM are zero, then normalization will be based on the previously derived EP sweep density		
	-1.0 -2.0 2.0 2000.0	Value SSIES2 -1.0 INFOEP(15): EPCVUP -2.0 INFOEP(16): EPNVUP 2.0 INFOEP(17): EPNVDN 2000.0 INFOEP(18): EPDTMP 1 INFOEP(19): NEPSM 0 INFOEP(20): NEPRP 0 INFOEP(21):		

		DM Proces	sing Parameters
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	<u>Description</u>
DMDVC	0.1438	INFODM(1): DMK1	Drift velocity calculation constant, in inverse volts
DMEA	4.215E-4	INFODM(2): DMAEFF	Effective aperture area of the DM sensor, in square centimeters, as the product of the actual area and the transparency factor
DMDC	1.364	<pre>INFODM(3): DMK2</pre>	Ion density calculation constant
DMNOV	2.56	<pre>INFODM(4): DMOOFF</pre>	Nominal offset voltage of the offset amplifier, in volts
AGLLA	1.027	<pre>INFODM(5): DMAG</pre>	Gain of the log-level A (LLA) amplifier
AOLLA	10.85	INFODM(6): DMAOFF	Offset of the log-level A (LLA) amplifier
AGLLB	1.027	<pre>INFODM(7): DMBG</pre>	Gain of the log-level B (LLB) amplifier
AOLLB	10.82	<pre>INFODM(8): DMBOFF</pre>	Offset of the log-level B (LLB) amplifier

DM Processing Parameters				
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	Description	
ANGMAX	45.0	<pre>INFODM(9):</pre>	Maximum angle between velocity	
		ANGMAX	vector of spacecraft and that of	
			ions for which DM sensor calculations are valid	
HVSIGN	-1.0	<pre>INFODM(10):</pre>	Sign of positive horizontal DM axis	
		DMSH	in spacecraft coordinate system	
			(+1.0, -1.0)	
VVSIGN	-1.0	<pre>INFODM(11): DMSV</pre>	Sign of positive vertical DM axis in spacecraft coordinate system	
		א פויום v	(+1.0, -1.0)	
IHVORD	1	<pre>INFODM(12):</pre>	Sequence flag for	
		IDMH	horizontal/vertical measurements in	
			telemetry (0 = first, 1 = second;	
TITIODD	0	TMEODW(12).	must be complementary to IVVORD) Sequence flag for	
IVVORD	U	<pre>INFODM(13): IDMV</pre>	horizontal/vertical measurements in	
		22	telemetry (0 = first, 1 = second;	
			must be complementary to IHVORD)	
ILLUSE	0	INFODM(14):	Flag for use of LLA/LLB for density	
		NOLL	<pre>calculations (0 = use LLA/LLB; 1 = ignore LLA/LLB)</pre>	
IHPUSE	0	<pre>INFODM(15):</pre>	Flag for use of H^{\dagger} mode data (0 =	
	_	NOHP	ignore H data; 1 = use H data)	
DSMTC0	64.1	<pre>INFODM(16):</pre>	Offset parameter for converting DSM	
		DSMTG	SENSTEMP voltages into temperatures	
DSMTC1	1.9337	INFODM(17): DSMTO	Gain parameter for converting DSM SENSTEMP voltages into temperatures	
IRVUSE	0	INFODM(18):	Flag for use of ram ion drift	
2111 002	J	IDMUR	velocity from ion RPA analysis for	
			DM sensor (0 = do not use RPA	
DITE	0 (50	TMEODW (10)	result; 1 = use RPA result)	
DMFG	0.653	INFODM(19): DMFG	Effective filter gain for DM filters	
NDMFLT	6	INFODM(20):	Number of active DM filters	
		NDMFLT		
DMVTB1	0.00	INFODM(21):	WIBAN2 Range 1 threshold	
DMVTB2	0.27	DMVTAB(1) INFODM(22):	WIBAN2 Range 2 threshold	
Driv I BZ	0.27	DMVTAB(2)	WIDANZ Kange Z chieshota	
DMVTB3	0.54	INFODM(23):	WIBAN2 Range 3 threshold	
		DMVTAB(3)		
DMVTB4	0.80	INFODM(24):	WIBAN2 Range 4 threshold	
DMVTB5	1 02	DMVTAB(4) INFODM(25):	WIBAN2 Range 5 threshold	
2	1.00	DMVTAB(5)	mango o ominoma	
DMFOF1	0.05	INFODM(26):	DM Filter 1 offset	
		DMFOFF(1)		

		DM Progos	ssing Parameters
TOCOM	Value		
LDCON	value	SSIES2	Description
DMFOF2	0.05	INFODM(27):	DM Filter 2 offset
		DMFOFF(2)	
DMFOF3	0.05	INFODM(28):	DM Filter 3 offset
DMEORA	0.05	DMFOFF(3)	DM Filter 4 offset
DMFOF4	0.05	<pre>INFODM(29): DMFOFF(4)</pre>	bh filter 4 oilset
DMFOF5	0.05	INFODM(30):	DM Filter 5 offset
		DMFOFF(5)	
DMF0F6	0.05	<pre>INFODM(31):</pre>	DM Filter 6 offset
		DMFOFF(6)	
DMFRQ1	18.0	INFODM(32):	DM filter 1 center frequency
		DMFFRQ(1)	
DMFRQ2	39.0	INFODM(33):	DM filter 2 center frequency
		DMFFRQ(2)	
DMFRQ3	85.0	INFODM(34):	DM filter 3 center frequency
DMEDO4	200.0	DMFFRQ(3)	DW filter A contan from on an
DMFRQ4	390.0	INFODM(35):	DM filter 4 center frequency
DMFRQ5	850 O	DMFFRQ(4) INFODM(36):	DM filter 5 center frequency
DMFRQS	050.0	DMFFRQ(5)	by litter 2 center frequency
DMFRQ6	1800.0	INFODM(37):	DM filter 6 center frequency
2112 112 4	200010	DMFFRQ(6)	on three o contest they do not
DMFBW1	14.0	INFODM(38):	DM filter 1 bandwidth
		DMFBW(1)	
DMFRW2	31.0	INFODM(39):	DM filter 2 bandwidth
		DMFBW(2)	
DMFRW3	64.0	INFODM(40):	DM filter 3 bandwidth
		DMFBW(3)	
DMFRW4	303.0		DM filter 4 bandwidth
DMEDME	660 0	DMFBW(4)	DW filton & hondridth
DMFRW5	668.0	DMFBW(5)	DM filter 5 bandwidth
DMFRW6	1360 0	INFODM(43):	DM filter 6 bandwidth
DITTRIO	1390.0	DMFBW(6)	DM litter o bandwidth
		DIN DIN (O)	
		SM Proces	ssing Parameters
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	Description
SMEA	2.553E-3	INFOSM(1):	Effective aperture area of the SM
		SMAEFF	sensor, in square centimeters, as
			the product of the actual area and
3.007	C 03D 0	TNDOCK(O)	the transparency factor
AGEL	6.2/E-9	INFOSM(2):	Effective gain of the electrometer
AGAMP	10 OG	SMEG	amplifier Effective gain of the differentia
AGAIT	10.00	INFOSM(3): SMAG	Effective gain of the differencing amplifier
AOAMP	2.703	INFOSM(4):	Offset voltage of the differencing
	20.00	SMAOFF	amplifier, in volts

LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	<u>Description</u>
RDFIT	0.015	INFOSM(5):	Parameter defining maximum
		SMRFIT	difference between actual range
			flag voltage and nominal tabulated value
RT11	0.71	INFOSM(6):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(1)	voltage for EL:1, WIBAN1:1
RT12	0.61	INFOSM(7):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(2)	voltage for EL:2, WIBAN1:1
RT13	0.51	INFOSM(8):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
Dm1 4	0 43	VTABLE(3)	voltage for EL:3, WIBAN1:1
RT14	0.41	INFOSM(9):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
מתו ב	0.21	VTABLE (4)	<pre>voltage for EL:4, WIBAN1:1 Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag</pre>
RT15	0.31	<pre>INFOSM(10): VTABLE(5)</pre>	voltage for EL:5, WIBAN1:1
RT21	1 52	INFOSM(11):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
RIZI	1.52	VTABLE(6)	voltage for EL:1, WIBAN1:2
RT22	1.42	INFOSM(12):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
KIEE	7.42	VTABLE (7)	voltage for EL:2, WIBAN1:2
RT23	1.32	INFOSM(13):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(8)	voltage for EL:3, WIBAN1:2
RT24	1.22	INFOSM(14):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE (9)	voltage for EL:4, WIBAN1:2
RT25	1.12	INFOSM(15):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE (10)	voltage for EL:5, WIBAN1:2
RT31	2.33	INFOSM(16):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(11)	voltage for EL:1, WIBAN1:3
RT32	2.23	INFOSM(17):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(12)	voltage for EL:2, WIBAN1:3
RT33	2.13	INFOSM(18):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
DM2.4	2 02	VTABLE(13)	voltage for EL:3, WIBAN1:3
RT34	2.03	INFOSM(19): VTABLE(14)	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag voltage for EL:4, WIBAN1:3
RT35	1 03	INFOSM(20):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
KIJJ	1.93	VTABLE (15)	voltage for EL:5, WIBAN1:3
RT41	3.14	INFOSM(21):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
****	3121	VTABLE (16)	voltage for EL:1, WIBAN1:4
RT42	3.04	INFOSM(22):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE (17)	voltage for EL:2, WIBAN1:4
RT43	2.94	INFOSM(23):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE (18)	voltage for EL:3, WIBAN1:4
RT44	2.84	INFOSM(24):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(19)	voltage for EL:4, WIBAN1:4
RT45	2.73	INFOSM(25):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE (20)	voltage for EL:5, WIBAN1:4
RT51	3.95	INFOSM(26):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(21)	voltage for EL:1, WIBAN1:5
RT52	3.84	INFOSM(27):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE (22)	voltage for EL:2, WIBAN1:5

SM Processing Parameters

		SM Proces	sing Parameters
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	<u>Description</u>
RT53	3 74	INFOSM(28):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
KIDD	3.74	VTABLE(23)	voltage for EL:3, WIBAN1:5
RT54	3,64	INFOSM(29):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE (24)	voltage for EL:4, WIBAN1:5
RT55	3.54	INFOSM(30):	Electrometer/WIBAN1 range flag
		VTABLE(25)	voltage for EL:5, WIBAN1:5
RVLT01	0.28	INFOSM(31):	Electrometer range flag voltage for
		VTABLE(26)	range 1
RVLT02	0.24	INFOSM(32):	Electrometer range flag voltage for
		VTABLE (27)	range 2
RVLT03	0.20	INFOSM(33):	Electrometer range flag voltage for
7777 M.O. 4	2 2 6	VTABLE (28)	range 3
RVLT04	0.16	INFOSM(34):	Electrometer range flag voltage for
מעד mo ב	0.12	VTABLE (29)	range 4
RVLT05	0.12	INFOSM(35):	Electrometer range flag voltage for
AGFILT	0 652	VTABLE(30) INFOSM(36):	range 5 Effective filter gain for SM
AGLILL	0.653	SMFG	filters
AOFLT1	1/ 100	INFOSM(37):	SM filter 1 offset
MOLDIT	14.190	SMFOFF(1)	of litter i offset
AOFLT2	14,189	INFOSM(38):	SM filter 2 offset
1101 210	21120	SMFOFF(2)	J. 222002
AOFLT3	14.079	INFOSM(39):	SM filter 3 offset
		SMFOFF(3)	
AOFLT4	14.116	INFOSM(40):	SM filter 4 offset
		SMFOFF(4)	
AOFLT5	14.077	INFOSM(41):	SM filter 5 offset
		SMFOFF(5)	
AOFLT6	14.009	INFOSM(42):	SM filter 6 offset
202722		SMFOFF(6)	GW 6/34 - 5 - 66 - 4 / 3 - 3 4 3
AOFLT7	0.0	INFOSM(43):	SM filter 7 offset (obsolete)
A O TOT THO	0 0	SMFOFF(7)	CM filton 0 offert (obselets)
AOFLT8	0.0	INFOSM(44): SMFOFF(8)	SM filter 8 offset (obsolete)
AOFLT9	0 0	INFOSM(45):	SM filter 9 offset (obsolete)
AOF LL 3	0.0	SMFOFF(9)	of litter a oliser (opposere)
CFFLT1	18.0	INFOSM(46):	SM filter 1 center frequency
OI L DI L	10.0	SMFFRQ(1)	on lifter i center frequency
CFFLT2	39.0	INFOSM(47):	SM filter 2 center frequency
		SMFFRQ(2)	and allowed to control and quotient
CFFLT3	85.0	INFOSM(48):	SM filter 3 center frequency
		SMFFRQ(3)	
CFFLT4	390.0	INFOSM(49):	SM filter 4 center frequency
		SMFFRQ(4)	·
CFFLT5	850.0	INFOSM(50):	SM filter 5 center frequency
		SMFFRQ(5)	
CFFLT6	1800.0	INFOSM(51):	SM filter 6 center frequency
		SMFFRQ(6)	

SM Processing Parameters				
LDCON	<u>Value</u>		Description	
CFFLT7	0.0	INPOSM(52): SMFFRQ(7)		
CFFLT8	0.0	INFOSM(53):	SM filter 8 center frequency	
CFFLT9	0.0	INFOSM(54):		
EBFLT1	14.0		SM filter 1 bandwidth	
EBFLT2	31.0	SMFBW(1) INFOSM(56):	SM filter 2 bandwidth	
EBFLT3	64.0	SMFBW(2) INFOSM(57):	SM filter 3 bandwidth	
EBFLT4	303.0		SM filter 4 bandwidth	
EBFLT5	668.0		SM filter 5 bandwidth	
EBFLT6	1360.0		SM filter 6 bandwidth	
EBFLT7	0.0	• •	SM filter 7 bandwidth (obsolete)	
EBFLT8	0.0	• •	SM filter 8 bandwidth (obsolete)	
EBFLT9	0.0		SM filter 9 bandwidth (obsolete)	
NFILTS	6	• •	Number of active SM filters	
IRVUSE	0	NSMFILT INFOSM(65): ISMUR	Flag for use of ram ion drift velocity from ion RPA analysis for	
		ISMUK	SM sensor (0 = do not use RPA result; 1 = use RPA result)	
			·	
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	MP Proces	ssing Parameters <u>Description</u>	
IMP01	0	INFOMP(1)	Spare	
		CKI Proce	ssing Parameters	
LDCON	<u>Value</u>	SSIES2	<u>Desuription</u>	
RMSLIM	0.8	INFOCK(1): RMSLIM	Percentage threshold RMS variation in density required for CKL	
FFRQLF	0.5	<pre>INFOCK(2): FL</pre>	analysis Low frequency limit, in Hertz, for log-linear fit to PDS to determine p ₁ and T ₁ (0.0468 Hz for 512-point FFT; 0.0938 Hz for 256-point FFT)	

LDCON	<u>Value</u>	CKL Proce SSIES2	ssing Parameters <u>Description</u>
FFRQUF	10.0	INFOCK(3): FU	High frequency limit, in Hertz, for log-linear fit to PDS to determine p ₁ and T ₁ (11.953 Hz for FFT; 8500 Hz for filter output)
MPlUSE	0	<pre>INFOCK(4): MODP1</pre>	Flag to use model value for p ₁ instead of fit value (0 = use fit; 1 = use model)
SMFDAF	1.0	<pre>INFOCK(5): FILFAC</pre>	SM filter data adjustment value, to match filter data to PDS
FFTNF	1.0E-5	INFOCK(6): FFTNF	Noise floor of FFT, to exclude low values from PDS fit
IDWUSE	3	INFOCK(7): IWNDOW	Parameter for use of a split-cosine bell taper window prior to performing the FFT (0 = no window; 1 to 10 = use percent taper given by 10 times parameter value)
IDTUSE	0	INFOCK(8): IDTRND	Flag for de-trending prior to performing FFT (0 = de-trend data; 1 = de-trend data for RMS calculation only [non-de-trended data is used for FFT]). Windowing is not recommended if de-trending is disabled
IPSUSE	0	INFOCK(9): LSFPDS	Flag for use of decimated PDS for log-linear fit (0 = use full PDS; 1 = use decimated PDS)
ISMOO	3	INFOCK(10): ISMOO	Parameter for smoothing PDS (0 = no smoothing; N = 1 to 5 = use centered binomial smoother of 2*N+1 points)
IDVUSE	0	INFOCK(11): ICKLU	Flag for use of ion drift velocity from ion RPA or DM analyses for CKL analysis (0 = use only spacecraft orbital velocity; 1 = use DM drift velocities; 2 = use RPA ram drift velocity)
SMNKP	3.0	INFOCK(12): CKLKP	Nominal value of K _p , for determination of high-latitude scintillation boundary, and calculation of irregularity parameters "a" and "b" and effective layer thickness

Data Files

Numerous data files are required as input for the SSIES2 program, and several output data files are generated during normal production processing. Many additional output files can be generated as informative or diagnostic listings, based on settings provided in the file IESCNTRLFILE.

The preliminary version of the SSIES2 program was developed in an environment distinct from the standard AFGWC SSIES processing environment, and with some uncertainties remaining for the specific format and content of the SSIES-2 telemetry. Therefore, the basic input instrument data was simulated in a text format, and the associated data acquisition routine was implemented without reference to the specifics of the AFGWC file system. However, to preserve the operational structure of SSIES, some features of the AFGWC file system were emulated in the routines and reference files used for SSIES2.

The input files required by the SSIES2 program are the following:

1. IESCNTRLFILE - This file contains parameters specific to the processing of SSIES-2 data from a given set of DMSP spacecraft and for selected analysis requirements.

 IESPREPFILE - This file contains the SSIES-2 ephemeris and instrument data to be processed.

3. IESAPEXTABLE - This file contains a table of values used for the transformation to APEX coordinates.

4. IESHDRDATA - This file was incorporated to provide header information about IESPREPFILE for the SPFROR emulation developed for the SSIES2 program, and contains information specific to the instrument data segment used and appropriate to the emulation of the AFGWC FFDASC routine.

Additionally, for testing or diagnostic purposes, a file IESPROLIMITS can be provided. This file is used by SSIES2 in a text format to select the time segment of data to be processed.

The output files generated by the SSIES2 program are the following:

- IESEDRFILE This file contains the Environmental Data Records (EDRs) which are the results of the SSIES2 analysis.
- IESSTATFILE This file contains average values of analysis results, processing statistics, and sensor status summaries.
- 3. IESAGDBXFR1/IESAGDBXFR2 These files are transfer files for the Astro-Geophysical Data Base, and contain summary informations from the EDR's.
- 4. IESMPEPPRT This file contains comparisons of the ground-based (SSIES2) EP analysis to the results of the EP processing performed by the on-board microprocessor.
- 5. IESMPRPAPRT This file contains comparisons of the groundbased (SSIES2) RPA analysis to the results of the RPA processing performed by the on-board microprocessor.
- 6. IESDMHPMODE This file contains data reports from the

driftmeter during H mode operation.

7. IESFIBAMODE - This file contains data reports from the driftmeter during FIBA mode operation.

Additional output files which can be generated for diagnostic purposes are:

- 1. IESCKLDIAG Binary results from the CKL processing
- 2. IESCKLPRT Text report from the CKL processing
- 3. IESDMDIAG Binary results from the DM processing.
- 4. IESDMPRT Text report from the DM processing.
- 5. IESEDRPRT Text report of the EDR's generated.
- 6. IESEPDIAG Binary results from the EP processing.
- 7. IESEPPRT Text report from the EP processing.
- 8. IESRPADIAG Binary results from the RPA processing.
- 9. IESRPAPRT Text report from the RPA processing.
- 10. IESSMDIAG Binary results from the SM processing.
- 11. IESSMPRT Text report from the SM processing.
- 12. IESXFERPRT Text report of the transfer file records.

SSIES2 Processing Messages

The following section contains a description of the messages generated by the SSIES2 program. Much of the information and instructions contained here were adapted from the original SSIES documentation:

DMSP SSIES FLIGHT DATA PROCESSOR System Documentation Volume II. Users Manual by

James A. Secan and Robert M. Bussey Northwest Research Associates, Inc. 1 August 1987

Some of the procedures and restrictions are intrinsic to the nature of the SSIES operation at AFGWC, and may not apply to the newly-developed SSIES2 operation and processing procedures. However, the former description was retained in the absence of definite information regarding the new procedures and restrictions.

Status Messages

Routine messages. The SSIES program will generate occasional status messages to alert the user of events the processor has encountered. None of these require further actions.

STATUS(DMCMD) A NEW COMMAND HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE DRIFT METER

LAST COMMAND: XXX NEW COMMAND: YYY

The Drift Meter processing routine has encountered a new command in the command monitor word for the Drift Meter. The information provided is the previous command (xxx) and the new command (yyy).

*STATUS: WILL USE TRANSFER FILE IESAGDBXFR1

*STATUS: WILL USE TRANSFER FILE IESAGDBXFR2

This message from OPNXFR will be printed out at the start of each SSIES program run to indicate which of the two transfer files is to be used in the current run.

*** NO DATA IN FILE XXXXX (LU = nn)

This message from SUMOUT is printed out if one of the three files which can be listed at the end of a program run (IESMPEPPRT, IESMPRPAPRT, or IESDMHPMODE) is empty. The information provided is the file name (xxxxx) and unit number (nn).

Diagnostic messages. Additional diagnostic status messages can be generated by the SSIES program if this option is selected by the user. These messages are as follows:

SCDIAG NEW SATELLITE: FLIGHT ID = xx, REV # yyyy AT sssss

The latest data frame processed indicated the start of the processing for a new satellite. The information provided is the satellite flight ID (xx), the readout REV number (yyyy), and the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG NEW REV NUMBER: REV # = yyyy AT sssss

The latest data frame processed indicated the start of processing for a new readout REV. The information provided is the new readout REV number (yyyy) and the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG GENERAL RESET ** AT ssss

The input section of the SSIES program has encountered timing problems with the current readout REV and has issued a general reset flag to all processing modules. The information provided is the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG END OF DATA ** AT sssss

The SSIES program has determined that there are no more data to process in file IESPREPFILE. The information provided is the time of the last data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG DUPLICATE FRAME, IDTIME = ssss

The current one-second data frame received from file IESPREPFILE was a duplicate of the preceding one. The information provided is the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG BAD FRAME, IDTIME = sssss

The current one-second data frame received from file IESPREPFILE contained an error and was not processed. The information provided is the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG TIME JUMP FROM XXXXX TO YYYYY

The time of the current data frame is more than one second beyond the time in the last data frame. The information provided is the time of the last data frame and the time of the current data frame (xxxxx and yyyyy respectively, seconds since

midnight).

SCDIAG SWEEP CLOCK JUMP FROM XXXX TO YYYY AT SSSS

The sweep clock program counter in the current data frame is more than one count beyond the time in the last data frame. The information provided is the sweep counter value from the last frame and that from the current frame (xxxx and yyyy respectively), and the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG CALIBRATION SWEEP, IDTIME = ssss

The EP calibration sweep flag was set in the current data frame. The information provided is the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

SCDIAG EP MODE CHANGE FROM x TO y AT sssss

The EP sensor mode has changed in the current data frame. The information provided is the previous EP mode and the new EP mode (x and y respectively, 0-6 corresponding to modes A, B, BS, C, D, DS, E).

SCDIAG OLS COMMAND CHANGE FROM XXX TO YYY AT SSSS

SCDIAG DSM COMMAND CHANGE FROM XXX TO YYY AT SSSS

The OLS or DSM (DM and SM) sensor command reported in the current data frame is changed from the last reported command. Information provided is the previous command (xxx), the new command (yyy), and the time of the current data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

Recovery and Error Correction Procedures

Error Messages. Error messages are printed out to alert the user of problems encountered in processing the SSIES-2 data. These messages are usually followed by program termination. The format for all error messages is as follows:

*ERROR(name) * message additional information (optional)

where "name" is the name of the program routine in which the error was encountered, "message" is a brief description of the problem, and "additional information (optional)" is additional information which may be of interest to the programmer responsible for the program.

- *ERROR(name) * COULD NOT OPEN FILE XXXXXX STATUS: yyyy
- *ERROR(name) * COULD NOT READ FROM FILE XXXXXX STATUS: yyyy RECORD: zzzz
- *ERROR(name) * COULD NOT WRITE TO FILE XXXXXX STATUS: yyyy RECORD: zzzz

An error was encountered attempting to:

- 1) open a file for use by the SSIES2 program,
- 2) read from a file, or
- 3) write to a file.

The information provided is the name of the routine in which the error was encountered (name), the name of the file (xxxxx), the error status received from the system (yyyy), and the record number the program was trying to read from or write to (zzzz).

- *ERROR(CKLPRC) * SM DATA WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR CKL CALCULATION NUMBER OF MISSING DATA-SECONDS: xxxx
- *ERROR(CKLPRC)* EP DATA WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR CKL CALCULATION NUMBER OF MISSING DAT -SECONDS: xxxx

These messages indicate that density data from the sensor designated for use by the CKL processor has not been available. The message will appear after 100 seconds of data have been missing and every 100 seconds thereafter. The information provided is the total number of data-seconds which have been missing in the current readout-REV.

ERROR(CKLPRC) THE EP SENSOR IS NOT IN DC MODE (MODE = x, SHOULD BE 3, 4, OR 5)

The CKL processor has been directed to use density data from the EP sensor in its calculation, but the EP sensor is not in one of the DC modes (mode C, D, or DS) which is required for this calculation. If the EP data must be used for this calculation (i.e., the SM sensor is unusable), then the EP sensor should be commanded into one of the DC modes. If the SM data are usable, the software switch in file IESCNTRLFILE should be set to direct the CKL processor to use the SM density data. If the SM data are unusable and the EP sensor cannot be run in one of the DC modes, the CKL processor should be turned off via the control switch in IESCNTRLFILE for this processor. The information provided is the current mode of the EP sensor (x = 0 to 6 for modes A, B, BS, C, D, DS, and E).

*ERROR(DMPRC) * DM WB2 RANGE DATA ERROR
TIME(SEC): sssss RANGE DATA: rrrr.rrr
RANGE TABLE: xxxx.xx xxxx.xx xxxx.xx xxxx.xx
DMFIBA VOLTAGES: vvv.vv vvv.vv vvv.vv vvv.vv vvv.vv

The range data value which indicates the range settings for the DM wideband ranging amplifier does not correlate with a value in the range table read in from file IESCNTRLFILE. This message will be generated every five (5) minutes that the DM data processing module cannot interpret the range data. information provided is the time (sssss, seconds since midnight), the range data value (rrrr.rrrr), the values in the range table (xxxx.xx), and the DMFIBA voltages from the DM wideband amplifier for the current second (vvv.vv). Check the range table to insure that they are correct by comparing them to the values in the LDCON specifications for the satellite being processed. table is incorrect, run LDCON to reload the table and reprocess the readout-REV. If the table is correct and this error message occurs only once in a readout-REV, do nothing further. message occurs frequently, there may be a problem with the DM electronics which calculates the range data and the values in the range table may require updating. Notify programmer personnel.

*ERROR(EPHEM) * BAD DATE IN EPHEMERIS RECORD

READOUT DATE: yymmdd DOY: xxx

EPHEMERIS DOY: yyy

** EPHEMERIS DATA **

TIME1,LAT1,LON1,ALT1,PHI1: time1 lat1 lon1 alt1 phi1

TIME2,LAT2,LON2,ALT2,PHI2: time2 lat2 lon2 alt2 phi2

The day-of-year in an ephemeris record is incompatible with the readout date. The SSIES program will skip the one-minute data block associated with this ephemeris record and try the next. If 10 bad ephemeris records are found in a single readout-REV, processing of that REV will be abandoned. The information provided is the date of the ascending node of the readout-REV (yymmdd); the day-f-year corresponding to yymmdd (xxx), the day-of-year for the current ephemeris record (yyy), the time (seconds since midnight), latitude (radians), longitude (radians), altitude (km), and angular distance along the orbit from the last ascending node (radians) for the first (time1, lat1, etc.) and last (time2, lat2, etc.) points in the ephemeris record.

*ERROR(EPHEM) * BAD ORBITAL INCLINATION ANGLE

NOMINAL VALUE: XXX DEG CALCULATED VALUE: YYY DEG ** EPHEMERIS DATA **

TIME1, LAT1, LON1, ALT1, PHI1: time1 lat1 lon1 alt1 phil TIME2, LAT2, LON2, ALT2, PHI2: time2 lat2 lon2 alt2 phi2

There was a discrepancy of greater than 2 degrees between the orbital inclination angle calculated from the satellite locations in the ephemeris record and that calculated from the altitude of the satellite based on a sun-synchronous orbit. information provided is the angle calculated from the altitude (xxx), the angle calculated from the locations (yyy), and the ephemeris data described above.

*ERROR(EPHEM) * BAD TIMES IN EPHEMERIS RECORD

** EPHEMERIS DATA **

TIME1, LAT1, LON1, ALT1, PHI1: time1 lat1 lon1 alt1 phi1 TIME2, LAT2, LON2, ALT2, PHI2: time2 lat2 lon2 alt2 phi2

The times in the current ephemeris record were more than 60 seconds apart. The information provided is the ephemeris data described above.

*ERROR(EPHEM) * BAD ALTITUDES IN EPHEMERIS RECORD ** EPHEMERIS DATA

TIME1, LAT1, LON1, ALT1, PHI1: time1 lat1 lon1 alt1 phi1 TIME2, LAT2, LON2, ALT2, PHI2: time2 lat2 lon2 alt2 phi2

The average of the two altitudes in the ephemeris record was outside the range 795 to 875 km. The information provided is the ephemeris data described above.

*ERROR(EPHEM) * TOO MANY BAD EPHEMERIS RECORDS FOR THIS REV WILL ABANDON THIS REV

Ten bad ephemeris records have been found in the current readout-REV. Processing of this REV will be ended.

*ERROR(FETCH) * UNABLE TO PROPERLY ACCESS FILE IESPREPFILE

NREC = n1 IERR = n2 ISTAT = n3 JSTAT = n4 KSTAT = n5 IBEGIN = n6 IEND = n7

An error status was encountered while attempting to read a raw data record from file IESPREPFILE. The information provided is the record number that was to be read (n1), the error status (n2), status returned from attempted access to file ACFPARAMETER (n3), status from the attempt to read the ephemeris data block (n4), status from the attempt to read the data block (n5), and the starting and ending file sector addresses of the readout-REV being processed (n6 and n7). (Note: These error statuses are returned from AFGWC system routine SPFDAT which accesses file IESPREPFILE.).

*ERROR(LDSTF) * FILE IESSTATFILE HAS NO ROOM FOR ANOTHER SATELLITE NEW SATELLITE FLIGHT ID: Fxx CURRENTLY IN IESSTATFILE:

ID: Fy1 LAST UPDATE: date1/time1
ID: Fy2 LAST UPDATE: date2/time2
ID: Fy3 LAST UPDATE: date3/time3

There appear to be three active satellite sections in file IESSTATFILE, and data from a fourth satellite has been received. The SSIES2 program will overwrite a satellite section with data from a new satellite if the time that the section overwritten was last updated is more than 10 days in the past. If there is indeed a fourth active satellite, this is a major problem, as the SSIES2 program can handle only three active satellites. If there are three or fewer active satellites and this message appears frequently, alert programmer personnel. The information provided is the flight ID of the current satellite (xx) and the flight IDs (y1, y2, y3) and date (YYMMDD) and time (HHMM) last updated for each satellite in file IESSTATFILE.

*ERROR(OPNEDR) * COULD NOT READ IESEDRFILE PARAMETERS

File definition parameters for file IESEDRFILE could not be found on system file ACFPARAMETER. Recover this file according to standard procedures and rerun the SSIES2 program. If this does not correct the problem, contact the responsible programmer.

c. If the ID is for a new satellite which has not yet been entered in file IESCNTRLFILE, update this file and rerun the SSIES2 program.

Warning Messages. Warning messages are printed out to alert the user to possible problems or to events which the user should be aware of. The format is similar to error messages with the name of the program subroutine in brackets following the words *WARNING* followed by a brief note describing the problem and, in some cases, additional information which may be of interest to the programmer responsible for the program. None of these conditions will cause the SSIES2 program to terminate execution, but a few of them indicate possible errors or problems which require corrective action.

WARNING(DMCMD) THE RETARDING POTENTIAL ON THE DRIFT METER HAS CHANGED

OLD READING: xxx VOLTS NEW READING: yyy VOLTS

A command for the Drift Meter sensor has been processed which directs the sensor to place a repelling voltage on its outer grid. This will cause the ion densities calculated for the DM LLA and LLB data to be too low. If this command was actually sent to the spacecraft, nothing further can be done. If such a command was not sent, alert personnel responsible for DMSP operations that the SSIES-2 DM sensor may be in an erroneous mode of operation. Information provided is the old (xxx) and new (yyy) settings of the repeller voltage.

*WARNING(DMCMD) * THE DRIFT METER HAS CHANGED INTO H+ MODE COMMAND RECEIVED: xxx OLD MODE: y NEW MODE: z

A command for the Drift Meter sensor has been processed which directs the sensor to enter H+ mode. This will limit the sensor to one horizontal and vertical drift velocity measurement per second (instead of the normal six each per second) and will disable the calculation of ion density from the DM LLA/LLB data. If this command was actually sent to the spacecraft, nothing further can be done. If such a command was not sent, alert personnel responsible for DMSP operations that the SSIES-2 DM sensor may be in an erroneous mode of operation. Information provided is the command received to place the sensor in H+ mode (xxx), the last mode the DM sensor was in and the new mode (y and z respectively, DM command - 152 - 158).

*WARNING(DMCMD) * DM FIBA COMMAND RECEIVED
COMMAND RECEIVED: (XXX)
DM FIBA PROCESSING IS NOT FULLY DEFINED

A command for the Drift Meter sensor has been processed which directs the sensor to enter FIBA mode. This will limit the sensor to two horizontal and vertical drift velocity measurements

*ERROR(SMPRC) * SM RANGE DATA ERROR

TIME(SEC): XXXXX, RANGE DATA: rrr

RANGE TABLE: ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ

2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

SM EL/AMP VOLTAGES

vvv vvv vvv vvv ...

vvv vvv vvv vvv ...

SM FILTER VOLTAGES fff fff ...

The range data value which indicates the range settings for the SM electrometer and wideband ranging amplifier does not correlate with a value in the range table read in from file IESCNTRLFILE. This message will be generated every five (5) minutes that the SM data processing module cannot interpret the range data. The information provided is the time (xxxxx, seconds since midnight), the range data value (rrrr), the values in the range table (zzzz), and the EL/AMP (vvv) and filter band voltages (fff) from the SM sensor for the current second. Check the range table to insure that they are correct by comparing them to the values in the LDCON specifications for the satellite being processed. If the table is incorrect, run LDCON to reload the table and reprocess the readout-REV. If the table is correct and this error message occurs only once in a readout-REV, do nothing If the message occurs frequently, there may be a problem with the SM electronics which calculates the range data and the values in the range table may require updating. Notify programmer personnel.

*ERROR(VEHPAR) * VEHICLE NOT DEFINED IN FILE IESCNTRLFILE MISSION ID = mmmm

The DMSP satellite Mission ID for the current raw DMSP SSIES data from the file IESPREPFILE is for a satellite with no entry in file IESCNTRLFILE. Actions are as follows:

- a. If the ID was valid, run program LDCON in DISPLAY mode to list the parameters in file IESCNTRLFILE. If the parameters are correct, rerun the SSIES2 program. If not, reload file IESCNTRLFILE to contain the production inputs for file IESCNTRLFILE. If the SSIES2 program continues to stop with this error message, contact the responsible programmer.
- b. If the ID was invalid, the readout-REV containing the erroneous ID cannot be processed. Set the processing flags using AFGWC/SDMS procedures to indicate that the erroneous readout has been processed and rerun the SSIES2 program. If the SSIES2 program continues to stop with this error message, contact the responsible programmer.

c. If the ID is for a new satellite which has not yet been entered in file IESCNTRLFILE, update this file and rerun the SSIES2 program.

Warning Messages. Warning messages are printed out to alert the user to possible problems or to events which the user should be aware of. The format is similar to error messages with the name of the program subroutine in brackets following the words *WARNING* followed by a brief note describing the problem and, in some cases, additional information which may be of interest to the programmer responsible for the program. None of these conditions will cause the SSIES2 program to terminate execution, but a few of them indicate possible errors or problems which require corrective action.

WARNING(DMCMD) THE RETARDING POTENTIAL ON THE DRIFT METER HAS CHANGED

OLD READING: xxx VOLTS NEW READING: yyy VOLTS

A command for the Drift Meter sensor has been processed which directs the sensor to place a repelling voltage on its outer grid. This will cause the ion densities calculated for the DM LLA and LLB data to be too low. If this command was actually sent to the spacecraft, nothing further can be done. If such a command was not sent, alert personnel responsible for DMSP operations that the SSIES-2 DM sensor may be in an erroneous mode of operation. Information provided is the old (xxx) and new (yyy) settings of the repeller voltage.

*WARNING(DMCMD) * THE DRIFT METER HAS CHANGED INTO H+ MODE COMMAND RECEIVED: xxx OLD MODE: y NEW MODE: z

A command for the Drift Meter sensor has been processed which directs the sensor to enter H+ mode. This will limit the sensor to one horizontal and vertical drift velocity measurement per second (instead of the normal six each per second) and will disable the calculation of ion density from the DM LLA/LLB data. If this command was actually sent to the spacecraft, nothing further can be done. If such a command was not sent, alert personnel responsible for DMSP operations that the SSIES-2 DM sensor may be in an erroneous mode of operation. Information provided is the command received to place the sensor in H+ mode (xxx), the last mode the DM sensor was in and the new mode (y and z respectively, DM command - 152 - 158).

WARNING(DMCMD) DM FIBA COMMAND RECEIVED
COMMAND RECEIVED: (xxx)
DM FIBA PROCESSING IS NOT FULLY DEFINED

A command for the Drift Meter sensor has been processed which directs the sensor to enter FIBA mode. This will limit the sensor to two horizontal and vertical drift velocity measurements

every four seconds (instead of the normal six each per second) and will disable the calculation of ion density from the DM LLA/LLB data. If this command was actually sent to the spacecraft, nothing further can be done. If such a command was not sent, alert personnel responsible for DMSP operations that the SSIES-2 DM sensor may be in an erroneous mode of operation. Information provided is the command received to place the sensor in FIBA mode (xxx).

*WARNING(DMCMD) * H+ REPELLER VOLTAGE CMD WHILE IN FIBA MODE COMMAND RECEIVED: xxx MODE: y

A repeller voltage command for the Drift Meter has been processed while the sensor is in FIBA mode. This is a test mode only, and would not be processed in the same manner as the standard FIBA mode. If this command was actually sent to the spacecraft, nothing further can be done. If such a command was not sent, alert personnel responsible for DMSP operations that the SSIES-2 DM sensor may be in an erroneous mode of operation. Information provided is the command received for the H+ repeller setting (xxx) and the mode the DM sensor was in (y) (DM command - 144, 146 - 150).

WARNING(DMCMD) COMMAND/SUBCOM DM MODE DISCREPANCY
SUBCOM MODE: xxx
CURRENT COMMAND MODE: yyy
NEXT COMMAND MODE: zzz

The status of the Drift Meter sensor as derived from the DSM subcom is different from the status as derived from the command monitor. Possible causes for this circumstance are:

- a. A DM command has been missed, due to a lost second of data or by reporting of an immediately succeeding SM command in the same command monitor word.
- b. A DM command has been received within the last 16 seconds, and the status derived from the subcom has not yet been updated to report the new command. The status change for the Drift Meter will occur after the next cycle count evenly divisible by 16.

In either case, the message should not recur unless further commands are actually sent to the Drift Meter. If the problem recurs, alert the responsible programmer.

*WARNING(DMCMD) * DM COMMAND ERROR COMMAND RECEIVED: (xxx) THIS IS A "SPARES" COMMAND

The last command reported from the DM sensor is identified as a "spare" command in the DM command table. Information provided is the DM command in the last data frame (xxx).

WARNING(DMINFO) DM SENSOR PROCESSING HAS BEEN WAITING FOR XXXXX SECONDS

TIME OF CURRENT DATA BLOCK = ssss SECONDS

Processing of data from the DM sensor has been placed in a wait status due to problems interpreting whether the sensor is in H+ mode, normal mode, or FIBA mode. This message will be generated every 10 minutes of data that the processor is in a wait status. If this occurs for the majority of a readout REV there may be a problem with the data from the DM sensor, the command monitor, or the subcom readouts. Information provided is the length of time the processor has been in a wait status (xxxxx seconds) and the time of the latest data frame (sssss, seconds since midnight).

WARNING(DMPRC) OFFSET VOLTAGE ON DM SENSOR MAY BE DRIFTING NOMINAL VALUE: xx.xx LATEST VALUE: yy.yy

The offset voltage (yy.yy) of the DM offset amplifier reported in the current data frame is more than 0.3 volts from the nominal value for this offset (xx.xx) stored in file IESCNTRLFILE. If this message shows up more than once in a given readout-REV, alert personnel responsible for DMSP operations that the SSIES-2 DM sensor may be having problems with the offset amplifier zero voltage.

*WARNING(HPMODE) * NO DRIFT METER H+ MODE FILE BUILT

The SSIES program encountered problems in attempting to output raw DM H+ mode data to file IESDMHPMODE. As this is not an operationally used file, nothing need be done beyond notifying the responsible programmer on the next duty day.

*WARNING(LDSTF) * A NEW ENTRY HAS BEEN MADE TO FILE IESSTATFILE SATELLITE: FXX MISSION ID: WXYYYY

The SSIES2 program has determined that a new vehicle needs to be added to file IESSTATFILE and has done so. The information provided is the flight ID (xx) and mission ID (yyyy) of the new satellite.

WARNING NO MP/EP DIAGNOSTIC FILE BUILT *WARNING* NO MP/RPA DIAGNOSTIC FILE BUILT

These messages are from MPDIAG. The SSIES2 program encountered problems in attempting to output comparisons of EP or RPA analyses from the on-board microprocessor to the ground processing results to either file IESMPEPPRT or IESMPRPAPRT. As these are not operationally used files, nothing need be done beyond notifying the responsible programmer on the next duty day.

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*WARNING(OPNEDR) * FILE IESEDRFILE IS BEING REINITIALIZED

The SSIES2 program has determined that file IESEDRFILE needed to be reinitialized and has done so. This will occur if the program discovers that a vehicle has been added to or deleted from file IESCNTRLFILE, or if word number 2 in the file is a zero (0). If this reinitialization was expected, no further action is required. If it was not, and subsequent runs of the SSIES2 program also reinitialize the file, alert the responsible programmer.

*WARNING(OPNSTF) * FILE IESSTATFILE HAS BEEN INITIALIZED

The SSIES2 program has determined that file IESSTATFILE needed to be reinitialized and has done so. This will occur if the program discovers that a vehicle has been added to or deleted from file IESCNTRLFILE, or if word number 2 in the file is a zero (0). If this reinitialization was expected, no further action is required. If it was not, and subsequent runs of the SSIES2 program also reinitialize the file, alert the responsible programmer.

*WARNING(RANGE) * SCINTILLATION METER RANGE DATA TOO FAR FROM NOMINAL

LATEST RANGE DATA rrrr
RANGE TABLE IS:
2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ

2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

The range data value which indicates the range settings for the SM electrometer and wideband ranging amplifier appears to be drifting from the nominal values in the range table read in from file IESCNTRLFILE. The SM processor was able to select a range setting by expanding the fit criteria. This message will be generated the first time the condition is encountered and every 100 times thereafter in a given readout-REV. The information provided is the range data value (rrrr) and the range table values (zzzz). If the range table values are correct, the SM electronics which calculate the range data may be drifting and the range data table may require updating. Alert programmer personnel.

*WARNING(WRTEDR) * EDR TOO OLD FOR CURRENT IESEDRFILE EDR NOT WRITTEN TO FILE IESEDRFILE SATELLITE: xx DATE/TIME: date/time

The latest EDR constructed was for a date/time older than the oldest date/time in file IESEDRFILE. The information provided is the satellite ID (xx) and the date/time of the data

(date (YYMMDD) and time HHMM)). If the dates given for the EDR and for the file are all correct, the data were just too old to store in the file; nothing further need be done. If the date/time of the EDR is correct, but the date/time values for the file are erroneous, reinitialize file IESEDRFILE and reprocess the data for the current readout-REV. If the problem recurs, alert the responsible programmer.

*WARNING(WRTEDR) * EDR FROM THE FUTURE EDR NOT WRITTEN TO FILE IESEDRFILE SATELLITE: xx DATE/TIME: date/time CALCULATED RECORD: yyyy MAX ALLOWED: ZZZZ

The latest EDR constructed was for a date/time beyond the latest date/time in file IESEDRFILE. The information provided is the satellite ID (xx), the date/time of the data (date (YYMMDD) and time (HHMM)), the file record number calculated for the date/time (yyyy), and the maximum record number allowed (zzzz). If the date/time of the EDR is correct, but the date/time values for the file are erroneous, reinitialize file IESEDRFILE and reprocess the data for the current readout-REV. If the problem recurs, alert the responsible programmer.

*WARNING(WRTXFR) * TRANSFER FILE IESAGDBXFRN OVERFLOWED
A TOTAL OF nnn RECORDS WERE LOST

This message indicates that more than 424 minutes of data have been processed during the current program run (which should rarely, if ever, happen) and that there was no room in the transfer file for the entire set of data processed. The information provided is the number of records which were not written to the transfer file. When the overflow occurs, the program will automatically begin printing out the data which would have been stored in the transfer file.

Contents of Environmental Data Records (EDRs)

The Environmental Data Records are the fundamental results from the SSIES2 analysis, and are stored in binary form in the file IESEDRFILE, one record per minute. The specific contents of the records are dependent upon the operating mode of the instruments and specifications provided to the SSIES2 program in the file IESCNTRLFILE.

Word #	<u>Contents</u>
1	Satellite Flight ID (two digit integer)
2	Date (YYMMDD, integer)
3	Time (HHMM, integer)
4-21	Location information (every 20 seconds). There are three sets of location information, the first valid for time HHMM00, the second for time HHMM20, and third for time HHMM40. Each set contains the following six parameters pertaining to the spacecraft location: 1: Geographic latitude (degrees, north) 2: Geographic longitude (degrees, east) 3: Apex latitude (degrees, north) 4: Apex longitude (degrees east) 5: Apex local time (hours) 6: Satellite altitude (km)
22-36	Satellite potential $V_{\text{bas}} + V_{\text{IP}}$ (every 4 seconds) (volts)
37	Satellite potential source (integer) 1 - As set by on-board microprocessor 2 - As set by SENPOT sensor
38-97	Primary plasma density (one-second averages) (cm3)
98	Plasma density source (SM, DM, EP) (integer) 1 - Ion density from SM sensor 2 - Ion density from DM sensor 3 - Electron density from EP sensor (DC Mode)
99-158	Horizontal ion drift velocity (m/s)
159-218	Vertical ion drift velocity (m/s)

Word #	<u>Contents</u>
219-338	C _k L Analyses (every 10 seconds). There are six C _k L analysis sets. The first is valid for the time period centered on HHMM05, the second for HHMM15, etc. Each analysis set contains the following parameters: 1: (RMS \(\text{RMS \(\text{AN} \) / N (%)} \) 2: T ₁ 3: p ₁ 4: C _k L 5-19: Decimated power density spectrum (PDS) 20: Analysis qualifier (integer) 0 - No analysis attempted 1 - No analysis, not enough good data. 2 - No analysis, (RMS \(\text{AN} \) / N below threshold 3 - Analysis used 256 data points 4 - Analysis used 512 data points
339	Data used for C _k L calculation (integer) 1 - SM density data only 2 - SM density and filter data 3 - EP DC mode density data
340-414	EP Sweep analyses (every 4 seconds). There are 15 EP sweep analysis sets. Each is valid for either 4 (modes A, B and BS) or 2 (mode E) seconds centered on the time specified in the set. Each analysis set contains the following parameters: 1: Sweep center time (UT, seconds)
or 340-399	EP one-second average densities (Modes C, D and DS) (el/cm)
400-414	EP sweep analyses (up to three) structured as words 340-414 in sweep modes.
415	EP analysis source (integer) 1 - Ground processing analysis 2 - On-board microprocessor analysis

Word #	<u>Contents</u>
416-520	RPA Sweep analyses (every 4 seconds). There are 15 RPA sweep analysis sets. Each is valid for the 4 seconds centered on the time specified in the set. Each analysis set contains the following parameters: 1: Sweep center time (UT, seconds)
521	RPA analysis source (integer) 1 - Ground processing analysis 2 - On-board microprocessor analysis
522-581	DM ion density (ion/cm³)
582-588	Engineering data 582: Electrometer temperature (°C) 583: ADC temperature (°C) 584: DSM temperature (°C) 585: DM offset voltage (volts) 586: DM mode (0-9) (integer) 587: EP mode (0-6 : A,B,BS,C,D,DS,E) (integer) 588: V _{IP} at EDR start (volts)

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Word Number					Word I	Word Identification	no					
1 - 12	Cycle 1 1D	Config 1 1D	OLS Cmd Mon	Current Monitor	RPA Therm	Vaper Monitor	RPA Ion Monitor	MP Temp:H+	MP Temp:0+	MP RPA Veh Pot	Electron	MP Temp:e
	Cycle 2 1D	Config 2 10	DSM Cmd Mon	Temp Monitor	EP Therm	Bias Monitor	Spare	MP Dens:H+	MP Dens:0+	MP Ram Velocity	MP EP Veh Pot	MP Dens:e
13 - 24	.RPA Current	î	^	:	î	:	î	· ••	î	î	î:	î
25 - 36	RPA Current	:	^ :	?	:	î	î	î	î	î:	? :	?
37 - 48	DSM: ELE/AMP	?	?	•	î	?	î	î	î	î	î	î
09 - 65	DSM: ORIFT	:	?:	··	:	?	î	î	î	î	î:	?
61 - 72	DMF1BA 6	DMF1BA 4	DMF1BA 2	DMF1BA 5	DMF1BA 3	DMFIBA 1	SMF1BA 6	SMF1BA 4	SMFIBA 2	SMF1BA 5	SMF1BA 3	SMF1BA 1
	Subcom 1	Subcom 2	ררא/רר8	Drift	WIBAN1 Range	WIBAN2 Range						
73 - 84	OSM: ELE/AMP	:	>	 >	^:	^	:	?	î	î	î	:
85 · 96	EP Current	~	~		~	:	^: -	:		**************************************		***
97 - 108	EP Current	· * ·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	**	**************************************	^••	**************************************	**************************************			•	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
109 - 120	RPA Voltage	•	\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.	\$25	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. .	Ep ÷ ÷->	•		**************************************	**************************************	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

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Identification of telemetry item appearing in both even and odd cycles

Identification of telemetry item appearing in even cycles Identification of telemetry item appearing in odd cycles odd Cycles Even Cycles Deleted Items excluded from telemetry before transmission from spacecraft

Telemetry Format and Identification

Notes:

- 1. The RPA Current and EP Current sections of the telemetry format can be exchanged, based on ground commands.
- 2. The SSIES2 data acquisition and verification process assumes that the 92-word format (with the excluded words not present) is the final SSIES-2 telemetry format.
- 3. Possible alternative operational implementations of the SSIES-2 telemetry format are:
 - a. All 120 data words will be present in the transmission. This will require modifications to the SSIES2 data acquisition and verification process, and further modifications to the RPA/EP processing control and data acquisition to allow simultaneous data processing by both instruments.
 - b. The last 36 words of the telemetry format (words 84 120) will be missing from the transmission. This will require modifications to the SSIES2 data acquisition and verification process, but the RPA/EP processing control and data acquisition will be unaffected.
 - c. The last 40 words of the telemetry format (words 81 120) will be missing from the transmission. This will require modifications to the SSIES2 data acquisition and verification process, but the RPA/EP processing control and data acquisition will be unaffected. However, the DSM ELE/AMP processing will not be reliable, even if the data acquisition process is appropriately modified, because the missing values may contain embedded range flags. Furthermore, the missing samples will invalidate the DSM Fourier transform calculation for the CKL analysis, so that the CKL analysis will not be possible unless the EP current values are transmitted instead of the RPA values and also designated for use by the CKL processing routines.
- 4. The sequence of values appearing in the two subcommutator words of the telemetry are identified in the following table.

Cycle Second	Subcom 1	Subcom 2
2,18,34,50,66,	REG3A	REG3B
4,20,36,52,68,	REG3C	REG3D
6,22,38,54,70,	REG2A	REG2B
8,24,40,56,72,	REG2C	REG2D
10,26,42,58,74,	REG1A	REG18
12,28,44,60,76,	REG1C	REG1D
14,30,46,62,78,	SENSTEMP	ELECTEMP
16,32,48,64,80,	COMDATO	RELAYFLG

Subcommutator Format

associated commands which set the registers. For each register, a reported zero value is derived from a nine-bit telemetry zero value, while a reported one value is derived from a nine-bit telemetry 511 value. Within the SSIES2 program, the threshold between reported zero or one values is considered to be a nine-bit telemetry 256 value. The registers are latching registers, so that the instrument status can be determined from the subcom even after the associated commands have been superseded in the telemetry DSM command monitor. However, acquiring the appropriate values for one register set (REG1, REG2, or REG3) from the subcom requires at least three seconds (two successive even cycles), and acquiring the The following table displays the values of the subcom command registers, and the entire subcom set requires sixteen seconds.

Command	Command REG10	REG1C	REG18	REG1A	REG1A Mnemonic	Command	REG20	REG2C	REG2B	REGZA	Command REG2D REG2C REG2B REG2A Mnemonic	Соптагх	J REG3D	REG3C	REG3B	REG3A	Command REG3D REG3C REG3B REG3A Mnemonic
82	0	0	0	0	WBZAUTO	88	0	0	0	0	WB1AUTO	90	0	0	0	0	DREPOO
	0	0	0	-	spare		0	0	0	-	spare		0	0	0	-	spare
	0	0	-	0	spare		0	0	-	0	spare	25	0	0	_	0	DREP10
	0	0	-	-	spare		0	0	-	-	spare	23	0	0	-	-	DREP15
	0	-	0	0	spare		0	-	0	٥	spare	76	0	-	0	0	DREP20
	0	-	0		spare		0	-	0	-	spare	8	0	-	0	-	DREP25
	0	-	-	0	spare		0	-	1	0	spare	8	0	-	-	0	DREP30
	0	-	_	-	spare		0	-	-	-	spare		0	-	-	-	spare
83		0	0	0	WBZRNG1	89	-	٥	0	0	WB1RNG1	88	-	0	0	0	OWIGLO
8	-	0	0	-	WB2RNG2	88	-	0	0	-	WB1RNG2	&	-	0	0	-	ОИТСИТ
85	-	0		0	WB2RNG3	88	-	0	-	0	WB1RNG3	8	-	0	-	0	1WIGLO
8	-	0	-	-	WB2RNG4	38	-	0	-	-	WB1RNG4	88	-	0	-		1VIGHI
87	-		0	0	WB2RNG5	8	-	-	0	0	WB1RNG5	S	-	-	0	0	ZWIGLO
		-	0	-	spare	16,19	-	-	0	-	SENPOT	8	-	-	0	-	241GH1
	-	-	-	0	spare	30-40	-	-	-	0	VBIAS	8		-	-	0	3WIGLO
 -	-		_	-	spare			-	_	-	spare	36	-	1	,	-	3W1GH1

Subcom Register Definitions

Appendix A: Synthesized SSIES-2 Input (for testing)

The ephemeris block is a direct copy of the SSIES ephemeris block, translated into coded format. There are 368 characters per block, to match the 1-second telemetry block size. The sequence of ephemeris values is as follows:

Word	Mnemonic	Format
1	Latl	F15.7
2	Long1	F15.7
3	Altí	I15
4	JulDay1	I15
5	Timel	115
6	Lat2	F15.7
7	Long2	F15.7
8	Altž	I15
9	JulDay2	I15
10	Time2	I15
11	X1	F15.9
12	Yl	F15.9
13	Zl	F15.9
14	X2	F15.9
15	Y2	F15.9
16	Z 2	F15.9
17	Lat1A	I15
18	LonglA	I15
19	Alt1A	F15.9
20	Lat2A	I15
21	Long2A	I15
22	Alt2A	F15.9
23	Sath 1	F15.7
24	Sath 2	F15.7
25	Dummy	12
26	Dummy	I2
27	Dummy	I2
28	Dummy	12

The instrument block is grouped into 60-second sections with individual ephemeris block headers for each section. The 9-bit telemetry values are expressed as 3-digit integer values, with an intervening space between values. There are 20 values per record, and 92 values per block, giving a total of 368 characters (bytes) per block.

SSIES-2	2 word/cycle	SSIES-2 mnemonic	SSIES source word/cycle
	odd even	CYCLE 1 ID CYCLE 2 ID	1:odd 1:even
2	odd even	CONFIG 1 ID CONFIG 2 ID	none: value defined none: value defined

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3
                      CMD MON OLS
                                            70:odd
       odd
       even
                      CMD MON DSM
                                            70:even
4
       odd
                      CURRENT MONITOR
                                            111:odd
                      TEMP. MONITOR
       even
                                            91:even
5
       odd
                     RPA THERMISTOR
                                            none: value defined
       even
                      EP THERMISTOR
                                            none: value defined
6
       odd
                      Vaperture MONITOR
                                            81:odd
                      Bias MONITOR
                                            90:even
       even
7
       odd
                     RPA ION MONITOR
                                            80:even
                      SPARE
       even
                                            blank (zero fill)
8
       odd
                      T(H+)
                                            101:odd
       even
                     N(H+)
                                            101:even
9
       odd
                      T(O+)
                                            110:odd
       even
                     N(O+)
                                            110:even
10
                      Vp RPA
       odd
                                            120:next even
                      Vsp
                                            111:even
       even
11
       odd
                      ELECTRON MONITOR
                                            80:odd
       even
                      Vp ELE
                                            120:previous odd
12
       odd
                      T(E)
                                            100:odd
       even
                      N(E)
                                            100:even
13 \leq I \leq 36
       all
                     :RPA (/EP)
                                            KO + 5*k (k = I - 13;
                                                 0 \le k \le 23):all
                                            K0 = 3 for RPA selection;
                                            K0 = 4 for EP selection
37 \le I \le 48
                                            2 + 5*k (k = I - 37;
       all
                      DSM (ELE/AMP)
                                                 0 \le k \le 11):all
49 \le I \le 60
                     NORMAL MODE (60:odd < 511)
                      DSM (DRIFT)
                                            6 + 10*k (k = I - 49;
       all
                                                 0 \le k \le 11):all
49 \le I \le 60
                     H+ MODE (60:odd = 511)
49
       1 + 4*n
                      Offset(V)
                                            6:next 3 + 4*n
       2 + 4*n
                      Offset(V)
                                            6:next 4 + 4*n
       3 + 4*n
                      Offset(H)
                                            6:previous 1 + 4*n
       4 + 4*n
                      Offset (H)
                                            6:previous 2 + 4*n
        (0 \le n \le 3)
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50
                                           16:next 3 + 4*n
                     Offset(H)
       1 + 4*n
                     Offset(H)
                                           16:next 4 + 4*n
       2 + 4*n
                     Offset(V)
                                           16:previous 1 + 4*n
       3 + 4*n
       4 + 4*n
                     Offset(V)
                                           16:previous 2 + 4*n
       (0 \le n \le 3)
51 \le I \le 60
                      (k = I - 51; 0 \le k \le 9)
       1 + 4*n
                     H+DERIV(H)
                                           26 + 10*k:next 3 + 4*n
       2 + 4*n
                     H+DS(H)
                                           26 + 10*k:next 4 + 4*n
                                           26 + 10*k:previous 1 +
       3 + 4*n
                     H+DERIV(V)
                                                 4*n
       4 + 4*n
                     H+DS(V)
                                           26 + 10*k:previous 2 +
                                                 4*n
       (0 \le n \le 3)
49 \le I \le 60
                           FIBA MODE (synthesized from NORMAL by
                           programmer specification)
49 \le I \le 52
       1 + 4*n
                     V(D)
                                           none: value defined
                                           none: value defined
       2 + 4*n
                     H(D)
                                           none: value defined
       3 + 4*n
                     H(D)
                                           none: value defined
       4 + 4*n
                     V(D)
53 \le I \le 54
                                           61:current odd (from
       1 + 4*n
                     H(R)
                                                 NORMAL only)
       2 + 4*n
                     H(D)
                                           none: value defined
       3 + 4*n
                                           61:current odd (from
                     V(R)
                                                 NORMAL only)
                                           none: value defined
       4 + 4*n
                     V(D)
55 \le I \le 56
       1 + 4*n
                     H(0)
                                           16:current odd (from
                                                 NORMAL only)
                                           none: value defined
       2 + 4*n
                     H(D)
       3 + 4*n
                     V(0)
                                           6:current odd (from
                                                 NORMAL only)
                                           none: value defined
       4 + 4*n
                     V(D)
57 \le I \le 60
       1 + 4*n
                                           none: value defined
                     H(D)
       2 + 4*n
                                           none: value defined
                     H(D)
                                           none: value defined
       3 + 4*n
                     \Lambda(\bar{D})
       4 + 4*n
                     V(D)
                                           none: value defined
61
                     DM FIBA 6
                                           none: value defined
       odd
       2 + 16*n
                     REG3A
                                           70:current even (see
                                                 table A-2)
       4 + 16*n
                     REG3C
                                            70:current even (see
                                                 table A-2)
       6 + 16*n
                     REG2A
                                            70:current even (see
                                                 table A-1)
       8 + 16*n
                     REG2C
                                            70:current even (see
                                                 table A-1)
       10 + 16*n
                     REG1A
                                           none: value defined
       12 + 16*n
                      REG1C
                                           none: value defined
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	14 + 16*n 16 + 16*n	SENSTEMP COMDATD	none: value defined zero, unless DM FIBA (then 511)
62	$(0 \le n \le 63)$		(50000 0 22)
02	odd 2 + 16*n	DM FIBA 4 REG3B	none: value defined 70:curre t even (see table A-2)
	4 + 16*n	REG3D	70:current even (see table A-2)
	6 + 16*n	REG2B	70:current even (see table A-1)
	8 + 16*n	REG2D	70:current even (see table A-1)
62	10 + 16*n 12 + 16*n 14 + 16*n 16 + 16*n $(0 \le n \le 63)$	REG1D ELECTEMP	none: value defined none: value defined 61:current even 70:even (MSB*511)
63	odd $2 + 4*n$ $4 + 4*n$ $0 \le n \le 255$	DM FIBA 2 LLA LLB	none: value defined 60:previous odd 60:current even
64	odd even	DM FIBA 5	none: value defined 61:previous odd
65	odd even	DM FIBA 3 EL/WIBAN1	none: value defined 51:previous odd
66	odd even	DM FIBA 1 WIBAN2	none: value defined none: value defined
67 68	all	Ni FIBA 6	10:all (SMFILT 7)
69	all	Ni FIBA 4	11:all (SMFILT 5)
70	all	Ni FIBA 2	41:all (SMFILT 2)
71	all	Ni FIBA 5	31:all (SMFILT 6)
72	all	Ni FIBA 3	20:all (SMFILT 3)
72 73 ≤ I	all ≤ 84 all	Ni FIBA 1 DSM (ELE/AMP)	21:all (SMFILT 1) 62 + 5*k (k = I - 73;
		, ,	$0 \le k \le 11)$

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85 \leq I \leq 92
all ELECTRON(/RPA) K0 + 5*k (k = I - 85;
0 \leq k \leq 7):all
K0 = 3 for RPA selection;
K0 = 4 for EP selection
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The status registers of the DSM subcom are defined based on the DSM Command Monitor (DCM) (word 70 for even cycles of the SSIES format). If the value FBR is defined as (DCM .AND. F0h)/16 and the value DREP is defined as (DCM .AND. Fh), then the values for REGxx are given as follows:

Table A-1

FBR (hex) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A	REG2D 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1	REG2C 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0	REG2B 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0	REG2A 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0	Mnemonic obsolete VBIAS spare SENPOT WB1AUTO spare spare spare WB1RNG1 WB1RNG2 WB1RNG3
<u> </u>	1	0	0	1	WB1RNG2
В	1	0	1	1	WB1RNG4
D	0	0	1	1	WB1RNG5 spare
E F	0 1	0 1	0 1	1	spare spare

Table A-2

DREP(hex)	REG3D	REG3C	REG3B	REG3A	Mnemonic
0	0	0	0	0	DREP00
1	0	0	0	1	spare
2	0	0	1	0	DREP10
3	0	0	1	1	DREP15
4	0	1	0	0	DREP20
5	0	1	0	1	DREP25
6	0	1	1	0	DREP30
7	0	1	1	1	spare
8	1	0	0	0	OWIGLO
9	1	0	0	1	OWIGHI
A	1	0	1	0	1WIGLO
В	1	0	1	1	1WIGHI
С	1	1	0	0	2WIGLO
D	1	1`	0	1	2WIGHI
E	1.	1	1	0	3WIGLO
F	1	1	1	1.	3WIGHI

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